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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action dated January 5, 2011, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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Attachments: Graphs by Ojala (1993)